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COMPOSITION, PROCESS AND KIT  
(As Previously Amended)

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT<sup>1</sup>**

**(TO RE-SUBMIT AMENDED CLAIM SET IN RESPONSE  
TO THE NOVEMBER 16, 2004 OFFICE COMMUNICATION)**

Dear Sirs:

This paper (Supplemental Amendment) is in response to the Office Communication mailed on November 16, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. The initial one-month deadline for responding to the November 16, 2004 Office Communication is December 16, 2004. Accordingly, this response (Supplemental Amendment) is being timely filed, and no additional extension request or fee is believed due.


<sup>1</sup> Applicants' previous paper (Supplemental Amendment To Their May 28, 2004 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) was filed on August 20, 2004, following an interview held on August 12, 2004. The just issued November 16, 2004 Office Communication is directed to the improper amending regarding claim statuses, namely, the reference to "PREVIOUSLY AMENDED" and "PREVIOUSLY ADDED." Thus, this paper is basically unchanged from Applicants' August 20, 2004 Supplemental Amendment, apart from changes to the claim statuses and one difference that is noted in footnote 7 below.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
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**Remarks** begin on page 78 of this paper.

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